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SUBJECT: ANTI-FRANCO TERRORISTS STRIKE IN BRUSSELS

1. SUMMARY: ANTI-FRANCO TERRORISTS STRUCK AT THREE PLACES IN DOWNTOWN BRUSSELS IN SPACE OF NINE HOURS AUGUST 5, EXPLODING FOUR BOMBS WHICH CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE AND FOUR MINOR INJURIES. BRANCH OFFICE OF BANCO ESPANOL EN BRUSELAS, OFFICE IF IBERIA AIRLINES AND OFFICE OF SPANISH TRAVEL AGENCY MELIA WERE OBJECTS OF BOMB EXPLOSIONS. ACTS APPEAR TO BE WORK OF GARI TERRORIST GROUP WHICH RECENTLY ATTEMPTED DISRUPT LOURDES PILGRIMAGE AND TOUR DE FRANCE BICYCLE RACE. END SUMMARY.

2. EXPLOSIVES-LADEN SEDAN EXPLODED IN STREET OUTSIDE DOWNTOWN BRANCH OF SPANISH BANCO ESPANOL DE BRUSELAS AT 14:47 A.M. AUGUST 5, CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO BUILDING FACADE AND SHATTERING SCORES OF NEARBY WINDOWS. SECOND PLASTIC BOMB ATTACHED TO BUILDING FACADE EXPLODED FEW MINUTES LATER AFTER ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL WARNING BRUSSELS FIREMEN AT SCENE.

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3. LESS THAN ONE HOUR LATER ANOTHER PLASTIC BOMB EXPLODED

AT DOOR OF SPANISH TRAVEL AGENCY MELIA'S OFFICE A FEW BLOCKS AWAY. DOZEN NEARBY WINDOWS WERE SHATTERED AND ONE PERSON INJURED. AT 9:23 A.M. A FRENCH- REGISTERED SEDAN STANDING OUTSIDE WESTBURY HOTEL BUILDING, WHERE IBERIA OFFICES ARE LOCATED, EXPLODED HEAVILY DAMAGING TWO NEARBY AUTOS AND SHATTERING WESTBURY WINDOWS UP TO THIRD FLOOR. THREE PERSONS INJURED BUT ONLY ONE HISPITALIZED.

4. AT ALL THREE PLACES POLICE FOUND LITERATURE OF GROUPE D'ACTION REVOLUTIONNAIRE INTERNATIONALISTE (GARI), AN ANTI-FRANCO TERRORIST ORGANIZATION WHICH RECENTLY CLAIMED CREDIT FOR BOMB ATTACKS ON AUTOS OF LOURDES PILGRIMS AND TOUR DE FRANCE ENTOURAGE. BELGIAN AUTHORITIES HOLD GARI RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTACKS SIMILAR TO YESTERDAY'S WHICH TOOK PLACE MAY 22 AT OFFICES OF SPANISH INSTITUTIONS IN ANTWERP, LIEGE AND BRUSSELS. POLICE DRAGNET IS OUT FOR TWO YOUNG FRENCHMEN WHO BROUGHT INTO BELGIUM FRENCH- REGISTERED AUTO WHICH BLEW UP IN FRONT OF WESTBURY. POLICE SAID CAR HAD BEEN RENTED IN CARSASSONNE. RENNER

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